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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.—The president's message was read in the senate. No business was transacted. In the house the message of the president was read. A resolution was offered requesting the speaker to appoint the committee of the house among the several states according to population and that each state receive at least one member. The adjournment of the 12th congress was adjourned to the 13th.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10.—Bills were introduced in the senate for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion; for the removal of the remains of Ulysses S. Grant to Arlington cemetery; for the election of senators by the people; to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the United States; to prevent the sale of arms to Indians; to suspend the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States; to reduce letter postage to one cent; to establish postal-savings banks; providing for an income tax to pay pensions; to make the presidential term of office four years; and making the president ineligible for a second term. Adjourned to the 14th. The house was not in session.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11.—The session of the house was merely a formality. The speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: On accounts, Messrs. Rusk (Mo.), Cooper (Ind.), Dickinson (Ky.), Moore (Ct.), Seelye (Pa.), Pearson (Cal.), Quackenbush (N.Y.), Griswold (Pa.) and Cutting (Cal.). On military, Messrs. Castle (Minn.), Crawford (N.C.), Kendall (Ky.), Caldwell (O.) and Flick (Ia.). Adjourned to the 14th.

FROM WASHINGTON.
The value of our exports of merchandise during the twelve months ending September 30 was \$23,091,139, against \$20,177,115 for the previous twelve months, an increase of \$2,914,024.

During the last fiscal year the coinage of the mints was the largest in the history of this country, aggregating 19,547,872 pieces, valued at \$61,611,123.57.

It is shown by the new congressional directory that nearly one-half of the house, or 143, are new men unknown in the halls of the national legislature.

At the National fair association James H. Carter, of Virginia, was chosen president, and Washington was selected as the permanent place for holding the yearly sessions.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,213,070,872, against \$1,057,490,630 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1890 was \$155,580,242.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 11th numbered 239, against 230 the previous week and 374 for the corresponding week last year.

RICHARD G. DAVIS, aged 77 years, the oldest employee in the government service, died in Washington. He was a clerk in the treasury department appointed during President Jackson's administration.

The hop crop of 1891 in the United States is computed to be 243,339 bales, as compared with 204,819 bales last year.

The government will test the right of railways to issue free passes by a suit to be brought against a New England road.

THE EAST.
By the collapsing of a frame ice-house in Lehigh, Pa., two men were killed and five injured.

WILLIAM CLAPP, for many years editor of the Boston Journal, died suddenly in Boston.

JOSEPH L. DEVOE, convicted of wife murder at Rochester, N. Y., was sentenced to be put to death by electricity at Auburn during the week commencing January 18.

Ten half-brothers and heirs of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of New York, the Misses Clinch, have divided their property, worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, between their nephews and nieces, retaining a small sum for themselves.

The death of George W. Stewart, the inventor of the sea telephone, by which passing ships can communicate, occurred in New York.

The funeral of John Smith, of Boston, was held in the city of Boston, where he was identified as the man who tried to kill Russell Sage in New York with a dynamite bomb.

At the age of 82 Russell M. Little died at Elmhurst, N. Y. He founded the Glens Falls Insurance Company and was its president since 1861.

The death of Miss Julia A. Ames, editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and a resident of Evanston, Ill., occurred at Boston. Her remains would be forwarded to Stratford, Conn., for burial.

At Boston, John Law crashed because McCracken's hand with a stone because McCracken dealt with Law's girl.

WEST AND SOUTH.
Fire destroyed Rudersdorf's hotel and the offices of the Chronicle, the Sun, the Eagle and the Star at Madison, Wis.

Flames destroyed the entire business portion of Red Key, Ind.

John Brown and George Starkey were convicted at Alton, Ill. of the murder of ex-State Senator John Gilman and sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary.

MULES in the Duluth (Minn.) district cost \$23,300,000 feet during the lumber season last year, against \$15,000,000 feet last year.

Fire at Ardmore, I. T., destroyed the greater part of the business section and about twenty-five dwellings.

At Seattle, the Mechanic Mills Company's factory was burned, causing a loss of \$140,000; insurance, \$80,000.

At Eskine, Ind., Robert Roston and his wife, an aged couple, were killed by a train at a crossing.

Mrs. Mary Gotschalk, her little daughter Lettie and Mrs. Mary Witt were killed by the cars at Homewood, Ill.

By the wrecking of the steamer Maggie Ross near Yaguila, Cal., the crew of sixteen men were lost.

A gale near Cape Arago, Ore., the bark Gen. Butler foundered and nine sailors were drowned.

ENGINEER G. S. FLIPPIN and two laborers, Simon Olson and James Miller, were killed, and eight others were injured, Saturday, in a collision on the Mobile & Ohio road near Jonesboro, Tenn.

Ten colored men under sentence of death have been sentenced at Columbia, S. C., Henry Sawyer, confessed that he alone committed the murder of which they were convicted.

The Texas supreme court has declared the law prohibiting aliens owning land in the state unconstitutional.

At Melbourne, Ark., Mrs. N. Mason was burned to death by falling into the fireplace while in a fainting fit.

JOHN MILLER, while on a drunken spree fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting at Mount Olive, Ill.

At Grand Junction, Cal., five men were killed by the explosion of dynamite which they undertook to thaw out in a stove.

HANK LOVETT and two companions, all notorious cattle thieves, were lynched near Oxtie City, N. D., and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Is a battle which took place between a sheriff's posse and striking miners near Crested Butte, Colo., twelve persons were wounded and a house destroyed.

MIDDLETOWN, Md., held a big celebration in honor of the 10th birthday of Chinese Elizabeth Appleman, one of its citizens.

Near Spikerville, Ind., Warren Spiker was flourishing his revolver while walking home with the woman to whom he was engaged and the weapon was discharged, fatally wounding her.

At the Alamosa (Ia.) penitentiary three convicts were killed by the falling way of a scaffold on which they were standing.

FRANK PUCKWOOD, Miss A. H. Bruce, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her little son were all found murdered in a house 6 miles south of New Smyrna, Fla.

INQUIRY ISLAND, a drunken planter, quarreled with Conductor Turner, of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railway near Canaburg, Ill., and while pursuing Turner, shooting at him, fell off the train and broke his neck.

Dr. W. F. PIER, a prominent physician of Yavapai, Ia., died at the age of 56 years.

MINISTERS at Mexico, Mo., have declared against a dance which is to be given on Christmas night for the benefit of the ex-convict hospital.

Dr. H. S. BURGESS, surgeon of the city hospital at Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide because of a threatened exposure of the hospital management.

At Paris, Tex., six children were burned to death since the cotton picking season began.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.
A stormy and cold day in Ireland in Cork and all over the south of Ireland.

At Buda Pesth a blacksmith killed his wife and three children. He then committed suicide after setting fire to the house.

By the wrecking of the French bark Leonore, Capt. Barnard, of Numb's Head, Eng., twelve of the crew were drowned.

The steamer Bavaria, of Bremen, was wrecked and a large amount of property was destroyed.

At Garitz, in Prussian Silesia, Adolph Albert, a prominent banker, committed suicide by shooting himself.

In response to President Harrison's message President Montt, of Chile, declares that the sentiment of his country is friendly to the United States, and he thinks the result of the Baltimore inquiry will be satisfactory to America.

MANY Chinese vessels were destroyed during a gale at Hong Kong and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers engaged about the harbor were drowned.

VICTORIES of the Chinese imperial troops against the rebels in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end. Forty-two insurgents who had a hand in the killing of Christians were beheaded at Peking.

Mr. DE COSSIGUAS' during a debate in the French chamber of deputies called Mr. Floquet, president of the chamber, a liar. Upon his refusal to retract Mr. Floquet challenged him to a duel and the challenge was accepted.

Herbert Spencer, an one thousandth anniversary of the establishment of the kingdom with a national exhibition in 1850.

It was said that the search for the missing "Mexican vessel" had been abandoned. She had on board a crew of sixteen men, Messrs. Levitt and Stryker, of New York, and 200 laborers.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis District W. C. T. U.
The seventh annual convention of the St. Louis district W. C. T. U. was held a few days since.

In Mrs. A. K. Wilson's paper on Sunday school work she advocated a more systematic course of temperance teaching in the Sunday schools.

Mrs. M. J. Dorris suggested that the secretaries of the different unions be instructed to address a letter every week to Mayor Noonan of St. Louis, insisting on the enforcement of Sabbath observance.

At a paper on equal suffrage was read by Mrs. N. J. Tread. Unlimited suffrage, she said, meant much for the women of the men, and the possession of the ballot by the women would be a step toward the final triumph of temperance.

Mrs. Ella Wood, of Carondelet, who read a paper on the attitude of the church toward temperance work, criticized church people for their cowardice in the saloon element.

She urged that church people who rent buildings for saloon purposes, a letter from a minister who refused to join in the crusade against saloons brought forth hisseries of "Shame" from the women present.

The subject of using unfermented wine in the churches was brought up by Mrs. J. T. Field. Mrs. Field desires that the W. C. T. U. furnish the wine for the churches.

All the churches represented at the convention now use unfermented wine, and while the matter was discussed no action was taken.

Mrs. Alice Williams, of St. Louis, presented an array of figures and statistics regarding the liquor traffic. If the tax imposed upon liquor should be placed upon the necessity it would be a step toward the final triumph of temperance.

Missouri Agricultural Relief.
Stephen D. Peet, editor of American Antiquarian, has this to say about Missouri in article on exhibition of archaeological relics at the World's fair.

There are, perhaps, more archaeological relics in Missouri than in any other state in the world—that is to say, relics gathered in the state or by citizens of the state.

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THE NEW SENATORS.

Biographical Sketches and Portraits of the Embryo Lawmakers.

Sixteen new senators representing the republican, democratic, and farmers parties have taken seats in the Fifty-second congress.

Hon. William A. Pepper, of Kansas, Senator Ingalls' successor, is a man sixty years of age. He was born in Cumberland county, Pa., joined the army when nineteen years of age and was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was in the army during the war, and was engaged in the practice of law. In 1890 he removed to Franklin, Kan., and a few years since he was elected governor of Kansas.

He is a rich man and enjoys the confidence of the nation at large.

Idaho has elected two senators who claim admission. At the first election three senators were chosen, two for the short term and one for the long term.

Frederick T. Dubois, the sitting senator in the house, for the six years' term beginning March 4, 1891. Subsequently the democrats, assisted by the republicans, elected Judge William Claggett, who will enter Mr. Dubois' right to the seat.

Mr. Dubois was born in Illinois and is forty years of age. His father was a personal friend of President Lincoln. The new senator is a graduate from Yale and has held various important offices. Early in the war he removed to Idaho and in 1884 was elected United States marshal for the territory. He made a strong fight on the Mormons which made him intensely popular and secured his election as delegate to the Pacific coast.

William Claggett, the gentleman who contests the seat, is a native of Maryland. He has served as delegate in congress and is the author of the bill establishing the Yellowstone park.

Henry C. Hanson is the successor of Senator Pearce, of North Dakota. He was born in Randolph county, Ill., January 24, 1848, and was educated in the public schools. He is an attorney at law, and has been the president of the Dakota State Bar Association. He has been a resident of North Dakota since 1882. He was the first member of congress from his state.

Hon. Charles N. Felton, of California, who will serve out the term for which the late Senator Stanford (deceased) was elected, was born a poor boy in Erie county, N. Y., but is now one of the rich men of the Pacific coast. He has served in the California legislature and was a member of the Forty-ninth congress. He is a republican.

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The Percentage of Alloy in Our Standard Coins.

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